

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application:	10/552,163	Confirmation No.:	9197
Applicant(s):	Vittorio Orlandi et al.		
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Title:	NON-WOVEN BASED ON EXPLODED OR SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT FIBERS		
TC/A.U.:	1794		
Docket No:	82062-0177		
Customer No.:	<b>24633</b>		

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This reply is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.